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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For many years I was an AT&T customer, not because I loved AT&T services so much but simply because I could not see other options without huge price hikes.

Then Sonic reps came knocking on my door and offered fiber optic internet.

I couldn't have wished for a better opportunity to switch.

I was dying to switch to another provider. In the past year, I had at&t out at my place 3 times because the connection was constantly interrupted and download/upload speed was awful.

I do tech support for a living and I could see my clients in the Appalachians who had much faster speed than me. How embarrassing when I live just a few miles from Silicon Valley!

Even the last AT&T tech who came over to try to resolve my issues suggested that I switch to Sonic because they would be able to provide me with what I needed in terms of service.

At that point I had already signed up for Sonic and was waiting for the lines to be finished in my neighborhood.

There is no doubt in my mind this was the best move ever. I am thankful I had the choice and that this choice was available to me at competitive prices.

Thank you for your attention.

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